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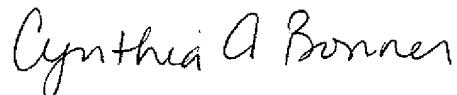
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time to file an amendment to the Official Action, mailed October 10, 2006, regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, be granted for a period of one (1) month, up to and including February 10, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00 or any additional fees which may be required or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-2215.

Respectfully submitted,



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